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ALBANY, ALABAMA, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1918.

HUNS HELD FOR DOWNS BY ALLIED ARMIES

YOUNG MAN POWER OF COUNTY TODAY BEING REGISTERED FOR MILITARY DUTY

YOUTHS WHO HAVE ATTAINED
THEIR MAJORITY SINCE JUNE
5 OF LAST YEAR FLOCK TO THE
BOOTH.

BIG RUSH IN EARLY HOURS

COUNTY BOARD, ASSISTED BY
VOLUNTEERS, ENROLLING MEN
WHO WILL FIGHT FOR NATIVE
LAND.

Morgan county's young man power is being registered today. From every section the men who have attained their majority since June 5 of last year are pouring into Albany, where the registration is being conducted by the county board, aided by volunteers, at the building on Second avenue, formerly occupied by the Cook Furniture Company.

The drive for the registration booths began early. When the doors of the building were opened at 7 o'clock this morning probably 25 young men were in line ready to go on record as willing to fight for their country. Included in this early contingent was a party from Wolf's precinct, near the Marshall county line. These men had traveled by automobile and had left home before the sun had begun to peep above the horizon. The motor car, during the day, did its full part in furnishing a means of transportation for those registrants who reside in the rural sections.

The registration proceeded at tables. The registrars were Dr. M. W. Murray and Circuit Court Clerk Draper of the local board; T. E. Price, R. H. Wolcott and Herman L. Troup, volunteers. Sheriff Forman, chairman of the board, was also present.

White men were registered at four tables, while the fifth was given over to the use of negroes. Mr. Price was the registrar at this table.

So great was the rush that at 9 o'clock 58 men had been registered. At that hour the pace began to slacken, but increased again on the arrival of the accommodation train from the south. The registration will cease at 9 o'clock tonight, by which time it is estimated that from 250 to 300 young men will have inscribed their names on the honor roll of the nation's defenders.

At 12 o'clock, when the registrars counted up, they reported that 186 men had registered. The booths were busy the remainder of the afternoon.

BLAIR IS ELECTED SECRETARY OF "Y"

SUCCEEDS DR. THOMPSON, WHO
IS GRANTED INDEFINITE
LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Sylvester Blair, assistant secretary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., was elected acting secretary at a meeting of the committee on management, of which John Patterson is president, held last night. Mr. Blair succeeds Dr. H. R. Thompson, who was granted indefinite leave of absence in order that he might accept the position of secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Sheffield during the period of the war.

The new secretary is thoroughly familiar with the Y. M. C. A. work and has been connected with the local association for a number of years. He has the confidence of the committee of management and the local public and under his direction the association is expected to continue to be one of the leading institutions of the kind in the state.

PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT.

At the prayer meeting this evening at the First Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock, special prayer will be offered for the allied cause.

HAVN'T ADVANCED INCH DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS

Concentrate Strong Pressure In Sector Of Chezy
But Are Thrown Back

ARE DISREGARDING THE EASTERN FLANK

Comparative Lull Reigns On The Picardy And
Flanders Battle Fronts

DESPITE THEIR DESPERATE ATTACKS THE GERMANS HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GAIN A FOOT OF GROUND ON THE AISNE-MARNE BATTLE FIELD DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS.

THE GERMANS CONCENTRATE A STRONG PRESSURE IN THE SECTOR OF CHEZY BETWEEN THE ORCE AND MARNE RIVERS, BUT WERE THROWN BACK WITH HEAVY LOSSES AS OFTEN AS THEY TRIED TO ADVANCE. CHEZY LIES NORTH OF NEUILLY WOOD, WHERE AMERICANS GAINED THEIR SPLENDID SUCCESS AGAINST THE GERMANS ON MONDAY NIGHT.

THE GERMANS CONTINUED TO DISREGARD THE EASTERN FLANK OF THE MARNE SALIENT, DIVERTING ALL THEIR ATTENTION TO THE WESTERN WING.

WITH GEN. FOCH'S RESERVE ARMY NOW STANDING IN FRONT OF THE GERMANS AND BARRING THE WAY TO PARIS THE CHANCE FOR THE HUNS TO MAKE A BREACH IN THE ALLIED LINE ARE SLIMMER NOW THAN THEY HAVE EVER BEEN. A COMPARATIVE LULL ON THE PICARDY AND FLANDERS BATTLE FRONTS NOW CONTINUES.

(International News Service.)

Washington, June 5.—Minor activities by American troops were reported by Gen. Pershing today in a continuation of the communique made public by the war department last night.

(International News Service.)

Paris, June 5.—Although the battle on the Aisne-Marne front appears to have slackened down, the belief is general that it is only a breathing pause. Military critics expect the next blow to fall in the Montdidier-Noyon sector in a short time. It is known that the Germans still have large available reserves on the Soissons-Rheims front.

HUNS FORCED BACK A MILE BY AMERICANS.

(International News Service.)

With the American Army in France,

June 4.—(Delayed)—American infantry on the Lorraine front success-

fully attacked the Germans on Monday morning forcing them to retreat

a mile and capturing some prisoners.

American losses were slight, although they suffered somewhat from shell fire.

An American patrol penetrated an enemy observation post and blew it up. There has been heavy artillery activity on the Lorraine front for the past five days.

AMERICANS PROVED ADEPT IN HANDLING BAYONET.

(International News Service.)

With the American Army in France, June 5.—The most savage fighting that the Americans have yet taken part in took place at Neuilly wood, north of Chateau-Thierry, on the Aisne-Marne battle front. The Americans swept the Germans back from the northern fringe of the wood and in doing so proved themselves adepts with the bayonet.

GERMAN ARTILLERY WAS ACTIVE DURING NIGHT.

(International News Service.)

Paris, June 5.—German artillery was active last night north of the Scarpe and Lys rivers and in the sectors of Merris and the Ypres-Comines canal, the war office announced. The British successfully raided the German lines near Lens and La Bassée canal, capturing some prisoners.

SIX AMERICAN DIVISIONS NOW IN COMBAT ZONE.

(International News Service.)

Washington, June 5.—Military officials today estimated that the United States now has in the actual combat zone of France at least six complete divisions, in addition to the troops that are brigaded with the British and French. There are also a large number in reserve, and American participation in the fighting on a serious scale is possible. In the fighting referred to in yesterday's statement it is understood here that one independent American regiment took part.

FAIRBANKS DEAD; SENATE ADJOURNS

(International News Service.)

Washington, June 5.—As a mark of respect to the late vice president,

Chas. W. Fairbanks, the senate adjourned this afternoon soon after

had convened.

The former vice president was eulogized in the house by Representatives Dixon and Woods of Indiana.

"Had it not been for the untimely death of President McKinley," said Representative Woods, "in all probability Mr. Fairbanks would have succeeded him."

Mr. Fairbanks died at 2:55 o'clock this morning at his home at Indianapolis, Ind. He had been ill for some time.

President Again Is Trying Save Mooney

(International News Service.)

Washington, June 5.—President Wilson has renewed his efforts to save the life of Tom Mooney between whom and the gallows stands only executive clemency by Governor Stephens, of California.

The president has sent another telegram to the California governor urging action that will make certain that no miscarriage of justice results.

LOW-ALTITUDE ATTACKS MADE BY AVIATORS.

(International News Service.)

Paris, June 5.—American and French aviators are engaging in low altitude attacks against the Germans, flying only about 50 feet above the targets of attack. The La Fayette escadrille almost massacred some troops it attacked.

List Of U-Boat Victims Is Increased

AMERICAN MARINES SENDING MESSAGES IN FRANCE



Members of the United States Marine corps in France sending messages to comrades.

200,000 White Men And 40,000 Negroes Are Called

Washington, June 5.—Final plans for calling 200,000 selective service men to the colors were made by Provost Marshal General Crowder today and the call will be issued tomorrow. The movement to the camps will begin on June 24.

(International News Service.)

Washington, June 5.—A call for 40,000 colored selective service men qualified for general military service was issued today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. They will be sent to camp during the period from June 20 to June 25 inclusive.

Alabama will send 1,000 men to Camp Sherman.

Manufacturers Using Sugar Must File Statement By June 10

The following self-explanatory notice has been received by W. B. Edmundson, food administrator for Morgan county:

W. B. Edmundson, County Food Admin.

Mr. Hoover wires that so far as he can see, the control of sugar allotted to manufacturers will continue throughout the war.

Please notify every manufacturer of essential food products using sugar in your county, that he must file a statement with the Sugar Administration from this office and file a statement with the Sugar Administration, Room 1015, Bldg., Montgomery, by June 10th.

Unless these statements are filed by that day, no sugar will be allotted such manufacturer for the balance of 1918.

Some manufacturers who have a

sufficient stock of sugar or who have already consumed their quota seem to think it is not necessary to file a statement and make application for allotment. This is a mistake and such manufacturers will not get sugar for the balance of the year and in addition, will be proceeded against under the very drastic "Hoarding Law," as well as have their surplus sugar taken from them.

Impress upon all soft drink manufacturers, confectioners and others using sugar, that they must get statements in by June 10th. There will be no exceptions made to this rule. The man who does not heed it will have to suffer the consequences.

Please get this notice in your newspapers at once.

Yours truly,
R. M. HOBBS,
Fed. Food Admin. for Ala.

ALBANY BUILDINGS WATCH PRESENTED NEED FIRE ESCAPES TO DR. THOMPSON

CHIEF SORBER URGES THAT THESE BE INSTALLED.

Fire Chief Sorber appeared before the Albany city council at its meeting last night and recommended that fire escapes be installed in a number of Albany buildings that are without protection. He named several structures the occupants of which would be exposed to great hazard in the event of a conflagration. The council deferred action.

Mayor Payne also appeared before the council and recommended that the city lights should be cut off on moonlight nights for the purpose of conserving fuel.

Members of the council were invited by T. L. Beauchamp, local manager of the Alabama Power Company, to visit Huntsville to investigate the lighting system there.

The council considered a principal by routine business. An increase of \$10 per month in the salary of the assistant fire chief was voted.

RETIRING SECRETARY OF Y. M. C. A. HANDSOMELY RE- MEMBERED.

At the mid-week luncheon of the Albany Board of Commerce today, a handsome watch and Y. M. C. A. charm were presented to Dr. H. R. Thompson, retiring secretary of the "Y," who is one of the most popular men who ever resided here. The presentation speech was made by A. G. Patterson, and Dr. Thompson responded feelingly.

Those who contributed to the purchase of the remembrance were:

H. F. Henley,
Marvin Rankin,
Ike J. Kuhn,
W. E. Steed,
B. B. Pickens,
John Patterson,
Otto Moebes,
W. A. Bibb,
Atlee H. Hoff,
F. A. Bloodworth.

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110 NAMES APPEAR ON CASUALTY LIST; 12 OFFICERS KILLED

(International News Service.)

Washington, June 5.—One hundred and ten casualties in the American forces was announced by the war department today, divided as follows:

Thirty-nine killed in action, 13 died of wounds, 6 of disease, 3 of accident, 47 wounded severely, 2 reported missing in action.

The casualties among officers were particularly heavy, there being 12 officers named in the list. None were from the South.

Private Wilfred Funderburk, Durand, Ga., and Private Admiral D. Hulsey, Rebecca, Ga., were listed as killed in action.

Private Shellie J. Poole, R. F. D. No. 1, Wedowee, Ala., died of disease. Private Clyde Fulcher, of Talladega, Ala., was severely wounded.

Private John W. Jones, of Oxford, Ala., was reported as missing in action.

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The 15 known dead were lost in capsizing of the motor life boat from which 19 were rescued and 11 were killed. All preparations had been made for the arrival of passengers and survivors by the Cross.

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TWO MORE VESSELS KNOWN TO BE LOST LIST OF SURVIVORS HOURLY GROWING

AUXILIARY SCHOONER MENDEL
AND THE SCHOONER BESAUS
WERE ALSO SENT TO BOTTOM.

PASSENGERS ARE PICKED UP

SIXTEEN PERSONS ON BOARD THE
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OTHERS ARE REPORTED MISSING.

(International News Service.)

New York, June 5.—The schooner Besaus was found floating today on the Delaware capes, according to advices received here. She was the victim of a German submarine and is the second to be added to the toll of the U-boat today.

(International News Service.)

An Atlantic Port, June 5.—Another victim has been added to the German U-boat list in American coastal waters. It is the American auxiliary schooner Samuel G. Menel. News of the sinking of the schooner was brought here today, when the Danish steamer Paris arrived from Central America with 11 members of the Menel's crew. The schooner was sunk on Sunday, 175 miles south of Sandy Hook.

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RIGHTS OF A GOVERNMENT IN WAR TIMES.

Even handed justice for all, including itself, should be the purpose of a government. In the past the American government has seemed content to look only to the rights of the governed. For itself, it has seemed to have adopted the doctrine of "non-resistance." It has seemed to have no thought for self protection. Until now, for a long time, it has been a kind of civic virtue for citizens to attack their government. The ruth of the charges made need not be considered, just so the attacks were sufficiently violent. The people who in the past have been the most extreme in attacking the government are the last ones now to understand the wisdom and justice of the new espionage laws which make it criminal to make untrue or disparaging statements about the government or its president. Such wish to go on just like they always have and say all is vile, mean, false things they please. They forget that the government is now demanding only plain justice. It protects the governed from danger, and the government in turn should be protected from slander.

Where there is no war on people ought to be made to prove all damaging statements they may make against the government or go to prison. Such is but "sauce for the gander" as well as for the goose. But now, with the onset of all wars raging on land and sea—a war compared to which the war of Napoleon even, is child's play, the responsibilities of the government are too great for it to be lulled by false statements, or to be lulled by lies. Our government is now grappling with a monster. Shall thoughtless and selfish people be allowed to thwart its efforts, to ridicule its efforts and destroy its efforts in accordance with their sweet will? No, they shall not.

"COCODILE BILL" AND HIS MAMMOT FOR FRANCE.

Benji, the Brute, otherwise known as Kaiser of Germany, is quoted as saying emptied his tear ducts because of the ruin wrought by his barbarian hordes in glorious France, according to the following news story this out by one of the news agencies:

Amsterdam, June 4.—"When I think of such horrors of war rendering thousands of people homeless and converting flourishing stretches of the French country into hideous deserts, the thought is forced upon me: What suffering and misery France might have spared herself and her people if the peace offer of December 12, 1916, had not been so criminally rejected," said Emperor William, while journeying through the devastated Marne region, according to Karl Rosner, war correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

It is quite right in saying that France, the home of freedom, could have bought peace at the price which was asked in 1916, just as Belgium has bought it at German guineas in 1914, and as the allied nations could buy it now. He is unsparingly sentimental, however, in his attitude to the wrongs that France sustained. France does not want official sobbs but real vengeance, eye for an eye" kind. France will see the allied armies tramping through the fertile fields of Prussia marching proudly into the city of Berlin. It wants to remove the stain that has hung like a cloud over its head for a generation. The German empire was planned and prepared for the conquest of the world. It profits the murderer to weep after his victim has died at his feet. The only satisfaction then is the punishment of the criminal. In this instance, the

JOHNS IS PATRIOTIC TO SUPREME DEGREE.

The little mining town of Johns, Ala., is perhaps the most patriotic spot in the United States. At least, it has gone to greater extreme to demonstrate its willingness to make every possible sacrifice in order that America may win the war. On last Saturday, despite the blistering heat that made the rocks hotter than the Shriner's sands, the entire populace discarded all forms of foot wear and went barefoot for the day in order to save leather for the use of the armies. Such patriotism as this is merely a straw showing which way the winds are blowing. The further the grand old republic gets into the world struggle, the more determined the people become to see that its record for success and achievement is upheld.

Editors of every age and capability, of every turn of literary style and degree of experience, published war editorials on April 7, 1917, and to the dean of American journalism—Henry Watterson—was awarded the Pulitzer prize, having in the judgment of the greatest men of the profession, written the most logical, forceful and convincing editorial on the war during the year of 1917.

Mr. Watterson excelled all others in producing the most able and convincing and influential editorial of the year, this being done in the ordinary workaday, out of the heart and mind that has contributed so much of benefit to the world's people in the long conscientious work of over a half century, during this span of years standing shoulder and mind with the best.

When it is considered that he wrote, and is writing every day, on matters of most vital importance, with a vigor and force that compels the attention of the universe, and that Mr. Watterson, who is now in his 79th year, excels all others, is but another instance illustrating superlative ability in advanced years. Cato learned Greek at 80 years. Chaucer at 60 years wrote Canterbury Tales, Goethe completed Faust when past 80 years and Mr. Watterson wrote the greatest editorial of his time on the world's greatest war at 79 years. All honor to the dean of American journalism.

Frank H. Simonds, the greatest military critic writing for the American press, expresses the belief that the drive against Paris has been checked and that the Germans are preparing to strike another hard blow on some other section of the front. He bases his opinion on the fact that only about 50 divisions of reserves have been used up and that as many more are available for service in some other quarter. The Hun will strike next where the line is shown to have been most weakened by the sending of troops to the south to defeat the advance against the French capital, he holds. The American public will await this coming clash with equanimity confident that what it takes to stop the Boches General Foch and his heroic troops will be able to produce.

CARD OF THANKS.

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LEAVE DECATUR.

No. 1—For New Orleans. 7:02 a. m.
No. 3—For New Orleans. 1:05 p. m.
No. 7—For Birmingham. 1:36 a. m.
No. 15—For Birmingham. 6:05 a. m.
No. 5—For Birmingham. 4:20 p. m.
No. 2—For Cincinnati. 3:23 p. m.
No. 4—For Cincinnati. 11:37 p. m.
No. 8—For Cincinnati. 2:40 a. m.
No. 6—For Nashville. 4:30 a. m.
No. 14—For Nashville. 5:00 a. m.
No. 16—For Nashville. 1:30 p. m.

LEAVE ALBANY

No. 1—For New Orleans. 7:05 a. m.
No. 3—For New Orleans. 1:09 p. m.
No. 7—For Birmingham. 1:40 a. m.
No. 15—For Birmingham. 6:08 a. m.
No. 5—For Birmingham. 4:23 p. m.
No. 2—For Cincinnati. 3:13 p. m.
No. 4—For Cincinnati. 11:27 p. m.
No. 8—For Cincinnati. 2:30 a. m.
No. 6—For Nashville. 4:24 a. m.
No. 14—For Nashville. 4:50 a. m.
No. 16—For Nashville. 1:33 p. m.

OUR SOLDIERS WELL BEHAVED

Little Story That Speaks Volumes for the Morality of the Boys "Over There."

Of all that has happened over here so far, and beyond every tribute paid us for our work in training and in the trenches, I am proudest of a little incident that occurred the other night. George Patullo writes in the Saturday Evening Post.

I was at division headquarters, which is in a town of about 11,000 population. It was fairly late and dark as the mischief. The alert had sounded for an air raid and consequently even the few lights which are usually permitted in the streets were doused. All the windows were carefully curtained; none of the people moved about and our own men had long since gone to bed in their barracks and billets.

Well, I started from the chief of staff's office to my billet along a deserted, stone-paved, echoing street. It was dark as a tomb; I had to feel my way for fear of tripping. From somewhere in the sky came an angry hum, and looking up I perceived a tiny light twinkling amid the black clouds. One of the French airmen who had gone up to tackle the invader was signaling to the others.

Suddenly somebody emerged from a side street and bumped into me, and I made out two dim, shawled figures. One was a woman, the other a young girl. They screamed and ran.

"Don't be frightened!" I shouted. Instantly they stopped. One of them gave a nervous laugh of relief.

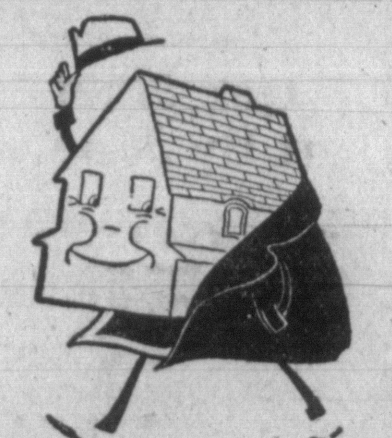
"It's all right, child," she said in French. "He's American."

"Let 'er Go."

It was midday at the orphan's home. An Italian woman had just said goodbye to her little three-year-old Marie. An attendant took the child to the dining room and placed her in a high chair at a table. Three hundred pairs of strange little eyes looked her up and down. Verily this was a new and strange world to her and she had to remark about it. A teacher told her she must not talk out loud, and she muttered "No talk?" The teacher assented. Well, she must have reasoned, she couldn't talk, but she could eat, for there was a plate of food set before her. She began at once to eat. The teacher reproved her, explaining she must wait until all the others were served and the gong sounded. "No eat?" she questioned. Shortly the gong "banged" (as the children referred to it), at which Marie cried out with delight: "Let 'er go!"

United States Weather Proverbs.

How many proverbs there are in existence no man could say. To Solomon alone are attributed no fewer than 1,000 proverbs, and though it is noted that Americans have few proverbs of their own, owing to the newness of the country and the fact that people from every land enter into the national life, their weather proverbs alone, collected by the United States government some years ago, made a book of no



The Best Coat for Your House

Do you choose the coat for your house as carefully as you choose the coat for your back?

Your house, like your body, must be protected from the weather if it is not to suffer from sudden changes. When you buy a coat for yourself, you carefully select the material, note how it's made, how it looks, how it's going to wear. Be as particular about the coat of paint you buy for your house.

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Announcements

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Smith, of Town Creek, Ala., as a candidate for the office of State Senator from the Second senatorial district of Alabama, composed of Morgan and Lawrence counties, subject to the action of the voters at the ensuing August primary election. td

STATE SENATOR

We are authorized to announce J. N. Powell of Falkville as a candidate for the office of State Senator of the Second district of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

FOR LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce H. T. Lile as a candidate for member of the Alabama House of Representatives from Morgan county, subject to the democratic primary.

FOR LEGISLATURE.

I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for one of the members of the next legislature from Morgan county.—S. A. LYNNE.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce J. R. White, of Hartselle, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce W. V. Davidson as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce R. L. Parsons, of Albany, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce W. Z. Butler, of Beat 9, as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce B. E. Davis, of Falkville, as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to action of the democratic party at election in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce W. J. Sparkman, of Hartselle, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce John F. Gurley as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary in August, 1918.

FOR COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT.

I am a candidate for re-election for Commissioner from the First District of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in August, 1918.—JACK A. ROBINSON.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce A. D. Johnson as a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Morgan county, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce W. B. McCulloch of Albany, as a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Morgan county, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

FOR COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce John L. Foote of Hartselle as a candidate to succeed himself as commissioner from the Fourth district of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in August.

FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce Edward B. Almon as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative in the 66th Congress of the United States from the 8th Congressional District of Alabama subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in said district the second Tuesday in August, 1918. The support and influence of the voters of the district is earnestly solicited, and will be appreciated.

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BUSY BEES.

"The Little Girl Who Loved to Wash Dishes" was the name of a playlet staged on the lawn of her home last night by Little Agnes Cassell, for the benefit of the Belgian relief unit.

The children of the neighborhood took the various parts and gave a very pleasing entertainment which netted them \$13.25, although the tickets sold for only 5 and 3 cents. Patriotic gentlemen in the audience paid \$4.00 for two packages of chewing gum and a nickel was sold to a lady for 25 cents.

The parts were taken by Agnes Cassell, Clara Berry Hunt, Louise, Vivian and Bracken Flemming, Emily Frances Polhill, Willie, Agnes, and Lucile Giles, Paul Wade, Perry and Billy Edwards, Florence Cope, Maria Ballas, Mary Berry. Doorkeepers were Frederick Hunt, Mary Grace Edwards and Jack Knight. Splendid singing of patriotic songs, accompanied by Miss Lucile Bailey, was an enjoyable part of the program.

Rev. A. L. Davis, with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Henry and children, of Brookhaven, Miss., will probably arrive here on Saturday, making the trip in their auto and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis at Trinity, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Minor and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Steed during the next few weeks.

Miss Vera Isley, of Hartselle, visited her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Wiggins, this week, en route to Mississippi to attend the summer normal.

Misses Lucile Bailey and Ruth Banks will be the week-end guests of Mrs. George Houston at Belle Mina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bibb and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Eyster, have returned from Birmingham.

Mrs. Thos. Bentley Hendley, of New York, is visiting Mrs. W. R. Shelton, en route to Columbia, Tenn., where she will visit her mother, Mrs. W. C. Sheppard until Lieut. Hendley returns from overseas duty.

Florence Young, of Cullman, is visiting Daphne Graves.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Watson have returned from Red Boiling Springs.

Miss Jessie Ruth Odom, of Morgantown, Ky., will be the guest of Miss Dimple Brock, en route to Danville, where she will be the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Jack Morris, of Trinity, is visiting Mrs. S. D. Brock.

Florence May Freeman, of Huntsville, is the guest of Annie Fay Almon. Last evening Daphne Graves and Annie Fay had their guests and friends at the Almon home on Gordon Drive. Well, it is splendid to be young, for youth can drop every care and live one day at a time. During the evening light refreshments were served. This morning Daphne had eight girls with her for a rook luncheon. The living and drawing rooms were charmingly decorated with bowls of multi-colored nasturtiums. Daphne and Florence both wore white voile, beaded prettily. At 12 o'clock a lovely luncheon was served. The girls playing were Frances Todd, Annie Fay Almon, Florence Young, Florence Freeman, Bessie Cobb, Virginia and Dorothy Mayer, Daphne Graves. This evening they will dance at the Almon home. Thursday a picnic in the cool greenwood. Friday a swimming party. Anyway, the visitors will be busy every minute they are here.

"Mother" Rankin is quite ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lamar Penney.

Mrs. John W. Boswell, of Leeville, Tenn., is the guest of her son, W. F. Boswell.

Mrs. Frank Emens and daughter, Miss Sara Pearl, are at Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Emens, of Tusculum, visited Trinity relatives last week.

Mrs. A. E. Darnel has returned from a visit to relatives at Macon, Ga.

Miss Josephine Sewell has returned from Florence Normal.

Mrs. Lewis Poynter and Mrs. W. B. Shackelford motored to Cullman for the day.

PERSONALS

Dr. A. T. Grayson, who is temporarily stationed at Gorgas, Ala., in the government service, is here for a short visit.

Col. Tennis Tidwell is in Cullman today on legal business.

W. P. Carter left for Birmingham this morning to enter a local hospital for an operation.

Lamar Penney has returned from Huntsville, where he took Lamar, Jr., to visit his grandmother, Mrs. J. Penney.

Joseph Pullen will leave Friday for Akron, Ohio, where he has accepted a position.

Ed Brown will leave soon for Sheffield, where he has accepted a position.

Judge Chas Teasley Visits Twin Cities

Judge Charles Teasley, of Montgomery, candidate for governor, was in the Twin Cities for a few hours today looking after his political fences. While here he was the guest of A. A. Hardage.

Animal "Shrew."

The word "shrew," as applied to an animal, will probably puzzle a good many persons. There are two distinct species, one called the common shrew and the other the lesser or pigmy shrew. The common shrew, especially numerous in Europe, is about the size of a mouse, and closely resembles it in shape of body, feet and tail, but its muzzle protrudes far beyond the lip and its eyes are so small that they are scarcely discernible through the fur. The ears are wide and short and the tail is four-sided, with the edges or the angles rounded off.

Whale Strains His Food.

All whales develop rudimentary teeth before birth. If the teeth continue to grow, the whale is put in the toothed class; if the teeth are displaced by a large number of flattened plates of bone or baleen, fringed at the edges, the whale is put in the whalebone class. Baleen forms a sieve through which the whale strains all food collected from the water.—Popular Science Monthly.

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Two More Vessels Known To Be Lost

(Continued from Page One.)

Carolina, sunk by a German submarine Sunday night off the New Jersey coast.

BRITAIN GIVES THEORY

OF THE U-BOAT RAID.
(International News Service)

Washington, June 5.—German U-boat activities off the Atlantic coast were aimed to start public clamor in the United States.

First, for the withdrawal of American destroyer forces in European waters; second, for interrupting the steady stream of troops now going to the other side. Representative Fred Brittain of Illinois, a member of the house naval affairs committee, gave this to the house today as his theory of the U-boat raid.

NAVY HAS UPPER HAND

IN SUBMARINE SITUATION.
(International News Service)

Washington, June 5.—The navy today had the upper hand in the submarine situation. It was the belief of the officials that German submarines operating in American waters had "shot their bolt" and it was permissible to say that American destroyers were coping fully with the situation.

BOMBS ARE DROPPED

ON FLEEING REFUGEES.
(International News Service)

Paris, June 5.—German airmen flying over the roads leading to the Marne battlefield are dropping bombs and firing with machine guns upon refugees that are fleeing from the scene of fighting.

WAR INSURANCE RATES

WON'T BE INCREASED.
(International News Service)

Washington, June 5.—Operation of German submarines off the American coast will have no effect on war rates for the insurance of crews, vessels and cargoes, Secretary McAdoo announced today.

Watch Presented To Dr Thompson

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Jeff Eyster Enters Service Of Country

Leaves This Afternoon for Birmingham to Stand Naval Examination.

Jeff Eyster, 17, the youngest son of Judge John C. Eyster, leaves this afternoon for Birmingham to stand the examination for entrance to the navy. He has already enlisted and if he makes the required weight expects to be accepted. He is one of Albany's best known and most popular young men.

Young Eyster is the fourth local boy to enlist in the navy this week. The others, who have already been accepted and dispatched to Norfolk, are Owen Bowen, of the Home Oil Mill; Allen Thomas, with Pointer & Rauschenberg, and Clarence Stoddard with the Twin City Bread Company.

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Friday, June 7 Want Ad Day

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Have you a house or rooms to rent? If so, list same in Friday's issue. Let's show them what we have to offer, and while you are about it why not have a "Want Ad Day" on this occasion—an issue in which every-one who has anything to sell or trade presents their wares to the public through the medium of the "want column."

List your houses, rooms, vacan-tion, second-hand autos, wagons, buggies, harness, chickens, eggs, pianos, talking machines, farm ma-chinery, or anything of value which you do not want. In other words, use this issue to swap "what you don't want for what you do want."

Our JOB PRINTING is as good as you can get anywhere, why not let us have your next order.

ACTRESS HELD AS A SPY



Mlle. Suzy Depsy, one of the most beautiful women on the Parisian stage, is now being held in France as a spy. She is formally charged with maintain-ing relations with the enemy. Her hus-band, Emil-Guillier, former manager of the American prize fighter, Sam Mc-Vey, is also under arrest on an espionage charge. Mlle. Depsy became noted for her beauty while playing minor roles at the Theatre Sarah Bernhardt in Paris.

Red Cross Changes

The Gulf Division is having great difficulty securing gauze and other materials used in the making of surgical dressings, hospital garments and refugee clothing in sufficient quantity to meet the rapid rate of production of the chapters of the past three months.

The volume of finished dressings reflects the determination of the organization to be ready in advance for whatever demands may fall upon the Red Cross. Results of all of this enthusiastic work is that we have finally reached a point where for the time, in spite of our attempt to regulate the volume, the rate of production is outstripping our ability to secure the needed materials.

The department of supplies in Wash-ington is working in close co-operation with the government, to see that regular allotments of materials are secured for Red Cross work. All orders are in the hands of the manufac-turers and are promised equal at-tention with similar orders from the government. The factories which are to make these materials are hav-ing difficulty in securing the raw ma-terials, that is, the products from which these materials are made. The making of all materials will be rush-ed, but it is clear that Washington will still face a delay of about four weeks before the regular allotments will be coming in from the factories.

Don't Buy in Market.

Upon orders received from govern-ment officials, chapters are requested not to purchase material in the open market, even though they are still ob-tainable, but very probably at exor-bitant prices, which fact tends to pro-long the difficulties now being en-counter by Washington.

The present plan is that by July 1, each chapter in the division will re-ceive their monthly allotment in sur-gical dressings, hospital garments, refugee clothing and knitted articles. In making this monthly allotment we ask each chapter to become small fac-tories, that is, each chapter will be asked to make only one type of sur-gical dressing, only one article in hospital garments, only one article in refugee clothing. For example: B-chapter will be 4x4 wipe factory, "a-mama factory, women's apron factory, and a sweater factory. All the wo-men in the chapter will be asked to sew on the articles given their chap-ter, and they will be asked to turn out only a certain number of each.

Clean Up By June 15.

Now to get ready for the future, and to get down to working on a business-like basis, I am asking you to have all work cleaned up in your chapter by June 15, that is all ma-terial that you have on hand, either in gauze, in muslin or in other ma-terials; please have made up in the different departments, and send them in to divisional supply bureau, as soon as possible. Then you will be ready to start fresh when we send your allotments, and the material to make these up with on July 1.

In view of the foregoing, the Al-bany work room will close after this week until about July 1. Let the work teams hold themselves in readiness for work at that time. A meeting will be called in a few days for an-nual election of officers. Due notice will be given.

L. F. GOODWIN, Chairman.

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui.

I was not able to do any of my work or one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui. By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui, I con-cluded taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial.

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(Adv.)

Kaiser Is Arch Gutter-Snipe Of History, Declares Preacher

"The Fight Is On," led in spirited manner by Prof. E. W. Laxon and his choir, was the opening service at the Ninth Street Methodist church Sunday morning. Later Rev. H. M. Hurst, of Birmingham, conference Sunday school field worker, delivered an eloquent and dramatic sermon, in the course of which he took occasion, in unmeasured terms, to denounce the ruling classes of Germany and their ruler, "the arch gutter-snipe of history," as he denominated the German Kaiser.

Rev. R. H. Jones, of Anniston, was announced by the pastor, Rev. L. W. Young, as the evangelist who will con-duct a ten-day revival at the Ninth Street church, beginning next Sun-day.

Rev. Hurst said in part: "As much as we try to think about anything else today, there is one thing paramount in our thoughts—the great struggle, the world war which is touching every home in our nation. We had no military spirit to begin with and it amused the Germans and the pro-Germans. But we have it to-day. Our people have come to the place that they are willing to make any sacrifice without grumbling, that we may carry to consummation the great cause for which we are fight-ing."

"Great men in a nation will not save that nation, unless that nation will listen to the admonitions of those men. Moses and Joseph figured prom-inently in Egypt, but Egypt did not listen to these two men of God, but sent them on their way, and she took her place with the nations that forgot God."

"It did my heart good a few days ago, when my wife, having gone to tell her brother good-bye who had just been drafted for France, when, with trembling lips and with aching heart, yet with the courage of true American womanhood, she said: 'Tom, though I hate to see you have to go, yet I am proud of you, and if you should try to refuse to go I would disown you.'"

The speaker, after describing the fall of the Roman empire, gave as a present awful reality, the one who

out-parallel all military despots in every respect. He referred to the emperor of Germany who, when at the age of 29 years, in 1888, when he was crowned emperor, said, in ad-dressing the army and navy: "Sol-diers, I am crowned by God and have a divine right to do as I please. The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because I am emperor of the Ger-mans. I am the fighting instrument of the Almighty; I am His sword, His agent."

That man, drunk with passion, e-memy of liberty, slayer of age and of infancy, ravasher of virginity, spread-er of contagion, fiend incarnate: The barren fields cry in protest against him. The ghosts of venerated works of art and architecture send a wierd note of protest to the skies. Inter-national brigand, enslaver and rob-ber of Belgium, looter of Serbia and betrayer of neutrals. Thou art the arch gutter-snipe of civilization! More unsparring than Torquemada, more cruel than Nero, more crafty than Geronimo, the Indian chief; more blasphemous than Julian, the Apostate.

See Grave of German Ruler.

"I walk out in the graveyard of the dead nations and I see an open grave. A ghostly form approaches me and I say, 'Whose grave is this?' The ghostly form says, 'That's the grave of imperialism, the grave of autocracy, the grave of modern Ger-many.' I ask, 'Is it really going to be buried here?' The ghostly form says, 'Yes, by the splendor of the eternities, it will be buried here.' He says, 'Don't you hear the tramp of the hordes in the distance?' I say, 'Yes.' He says, 'Listen, don't you hear them singing?'

"My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing; Land where my fathers died, Land of the Pilgrim's pride, From every mountain side Let freedom ring."

"They are coming, they are com-ing! and they are not going to stop 'til autocracy is placed in this grave, and they won't go back till it's over, over here."

MOTHER'S DAY IS OBSERVED ABROAD

CORP. FRANK STOCKTON WRITES OF HOW IT WAS KEPT IN THE TRENCHES.

The observance of "Mother's Day" in the trenches of France is described by Corp. Frank Stockton, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. J. I. Stockton.

The letter follows:

Somewhere in France, May 12, 1918. Dear Mother:

I wonder if you are as well and happy as I am this Sunday afternoon. It has been raining almost all day. You remember, I always did love rainy days and would sit alone in my room and read. I haven't anything to read now, so am just a little lone-ly. I went to the Y. M. C. A. this morning and heard an excellent talk on the subject of "True Womanhood" and Mother's Day. The speaker urged us all to live worthy of the love of our mothers and to write more often. I don't see why you haven't received my letters. I've been writing every week. Will try to write more often and perhaps more letters will reach you.

I have just read your letter of the 14th; was delighted to know that you all were well at home, but sorry to hear of Alice having the measles. Hope she is well by now. I am glad to say I haven't been sick at all since Christmas 1916—quite a long time to be well and healthy.

It is now about time to start to Sunday school. I was thinking this morning of the many times, in my childhood, how you would help us (the "kids") off to church and Sunday school and then we would come in and always find a nice warm dinner.

Although I am situated where I can't go to church every Sunday, not a one passes without my thoughts going back to the days when mother was near to help me in everything that I went through. I so often think of the times you used to hold me in your arms and pray that I would al-ways walk in the narrow way that leads to eternal life, and mother, dear, you may depend upon the Heav-enly Father, if we do not see each other again it will be His will. But I firmly believe that it is His will for us to meet and be together a long time now in this world.

I have been in the front line trenches while over here, and al-though some of the boys, I know, were killed, and others wounded, I came out without a scratch. I trust that by His grace I shall some day get home without a sign of having ever been in a war.

Hoping that this reaches you at

an early date I will close for today. Your devoted son, CORP. FRANK R. STOCKTON, 2nd B. N. Intel. Sect., 167th Inf. A.E.F.

BUTLER HINE IS THE SMILING KIND

NO MOPES FOR ATHENS SOLDIER BOY NOW IN FRANCE.

A letter from Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hine, of Athens, from "over there" contains much of pro-nounced interest to his friends, from which the following excerpts are taken:

Dear Father and Mother:

The people over here sure have treated us all nice. We have had plenty of everything from the Red Cross, tobacco fund, etc. There is nothing that could please me more than what I have done and what is to be done. I just read a letter that had crossed the deep blue twice from some (poor) soldier boy in France, somewhere. He tells such a sad story of how he would like to see Ma and Pa. Don't think for one minute that is the life—smile and the world smiles, but—Don't think I don't smile and make others do the same. You need not send me anything else, for I am moved about so much there is no telling when I would get it, but you may write as often as you like and the mail will finally reach me. I am as fat as a pig, get all I can eat, such as eggs, chocolate, milk and lots of other things that will make a soldier fat.

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the recruiting service, Mr. Teague has made an enviable record. He has also won many friends in this section by his soldierly bearing. It is prob-able that he will be given a chance to enter the officers' reserve training school.

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| Cash and Discounts.....\$439,836.96 | Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00 |
| Real Estate.....28.73 | Surplus.....20,000.00 |
| Loans and Fixtures.....24,208.16 | Undivided Profits.....43,999.90 |
| Real Estate.....1,715.14 | Reserved for Interest.....2,190.58 |
| Bonds.....110,675.00 | Reserved for Taxes.....635.58 |
| U.S. Certificates.....65,000.00 | Circulation.....100,000.00 |
| Savings Stamps.....124.32 | Certified Checks.....70.22 |
| Bonds.....33,600.00 | Cashiers' Checks.....186.82 |
| Ed. Res. Bank.....3,600.00 | |
| Cent Fund.....5,000.00 | |
| Due from Banks 305,264.65 | |
| | DEPOSITS— |
| | Individual \$533,356.17 |
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